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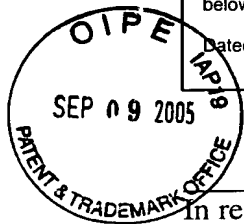
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The original response after final filed July 22, 2005 is hereby revoked and should not be entered. In response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2005 and the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.